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TAGS: OVIP (SENATOR FULBRIGHT)

SUBJ: ARAB LEAGUE INVITATION TO SENATOR FULBRIGHT

REF: A. STATE 125229; B. DAMASCUS 2044

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED DETAILS OF FULBRIGHT VISIT WITH MFA
OFFICIALS JUNE 9 AND REQUESTS SENATOR'S CONCURRENCE AND COMMENTS
ON FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

(A) SATURDAY, JUN 14: SENATOR WILL BE MET AT BORDER BY
PEOPLE'S COUNCIL REP AND EMBOFF (PLEASE PROVIDE ETD BEIRUT).
LUNCH AND BRIEFING WITH CHARGE ROBERT PELLETREAU AND EMBASSY
OFFICERS.

VISIT TO PEOPLE'S COUNCIL FOR MEETING WITH PRES. MUHAMMAD
ALI AL-HALABI.

DINNER HOSTED BY AL-HALABI WITH MEMBERS PEOPLE'S COUNCIL.

(B) SUNDAY, JUNE 15: MORNING APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN KHADDAM.

VISIT OLD DAMASCUS SOUQS AND/OR MUSEUM.

LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CHARGE.

AFTERNOON VISIT TO KUNEITRA (ABOUT 3 HOURS).

EARLY EVENING VISIT TO DAMASCUS UNIV. SARG AND UNIVERSITY
RECTOR KADDGKOURA INVITE SENATOR EITHER TO DELIVER LECTURE

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TO GROUP OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS ON SUBJECT OF HIS CHOICE

OR TO MEET WITH GROUP OF FACULTY PROFESSORS INFORMALLY
FOR DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. PLEASE ADVISE
SENATOR'S PREFERENCE AND IF LECTURE, FURNISH SUBJECT.

(C) MONDAY, JUNE 16: FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MIN INFORMATION
HOPE SENATOR WILL AGREE TO PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1000.
1300 DEPARTURE FOR CAIRO VIA SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES RB 351.

2. EGYPTAIR 751 FLIGHT MENTIONED REFTEL A DOES NOT RPT
NOT FLY MONDAY, JUNE 16, SO WE HAVE BOOKED SENATOR'S PARTY
ON ABOVE FLIGHT WHICH ARRIVES CAIRO 1500 JUNE 16.

". MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ASAD HAS BEEN REQUESTED, BUT AS IS
CUSTOMARY HERE TIME OF MEETING WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL LAST
MINUTE. MEETING WITH MINECON IMADI ALSO POSSIBLE. WE COULD
ALSO SHIFT KUNEITRA VISIT TO AFTERNOON JUNE 14 IF SENATOR
PREFERS LESS CROWDED SCHEDULE ON 15TH.

4. SARG WILL PROVIDE VEHICLE AND DRIVER FOR PARTY'S USE
DURING VISIT.

5. CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO JAMES HOOPER.
PELLETREAU

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